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I. Lead Applicant: Able-Disabled Advocacy, Inc. (A-DA)

II. Lead Applicant City/State: San Diego, CA

III.Primary Partnership Entities

<u>**Private Sector Entities for the Primary Partnership**</u>

Consortium of Businesses: A-DA's Business Advisory Council, The Maritime Alliance, the San Diego Chapter of the National Tooling & Machining Association, South County Economic Development Council.   **Business-Related Non-Profits**: Project Management Institute--San Diego, the Assn. of Rehabilitation Programs in Computer Technology. **Businesses:** FEDCOM Technology, ATI Plastics, Ocean Aero, SPAWAR/Dept. of the Navy, Skillsoft

<u>**Public Sector Entities for the Primary Partnership**</u>

Workforce Investment System: San Diego Workforce Partnership/WIB/American Job Centers

Education & Training Providers: A-DA, San Diego Futures Foundation, California College San Diego, UCSD Extension and the San Joaquin County Office of Education (IHE). **California Inter-Agency Taskforce on Apprenticeship Expansion,** which includes the Labor & Workforce Development Agency, Employment Development Department, Community College Chancellor's Office, Div. of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS), Employment and Training Panel

IV. Additional Key Partners: CA Department of Rehabilitation, Social Security Administration, CBOs and FBOs serving persons with disabilities, San Diego Vet Centers, SD Veterans Services Office and the Department of Veterans Affairs

V. Areas Served by the Grant: Cities located within San Diego County, California. Possible expansion to other locations if employers with other sites wish to expand the program.

VI. Total Funding Requested: $3,262,173

VII.   Project Name: San Diego Pathways2Paychecks Apprenticeship Program

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VIII.   Summary of Program Activities: Working with industry and business associations, the project will develop and promote the concept of IT, Project Management and Advanced Manufacturing apprenticeships to the region's high-growth business sectors, while working with the DAS and DOL to register the new apprenticeship programs.   Related-Technical Instruction leading to industry-recognized IT and Advanced Manufacturing credentials and college degrees will occur prior to placement in 2,000-hour On-the-Job Learning opportunities. It is expected that businesses using apprentices will expand the program to other State and national locations if their pilot programs are successful.

IX. Numbers of Individuals to be Served: 300

X. Populations to be Served: Adults18+ with **80% representing underserved populations** including individuals with disabilities, Veterans and women

XI. Targeted H-1B Industries: Information & Communications Technologies (ICT) and Advanced Manufacturing

XII.   Targeted Occupations: Software Developer, Network Administrator, Information Assurance Specialist, Computer Support Specialist, Systems Administrator, Database Administrator, IT Manager, Project Manager, Fabricators, Robotics Technicians

XIII.   Contact Information for Each Partner: A-DA, Elaine Cooluris, 619.231.5990 x 319; SD Futures Foundation, Gary Knight, 619.269.1684; CA College San Diego, Ken Webb, 619.680.4430; UCSD Extension, Hugo Villar, 858.534.9354; PMI-SD, Ty Chang, 760.458.6198; SPAWAR, James Lucero, 619.553.1814; ATI Plastics, Abraham King, 760.747.969; FEDCOM Technology, Rosebell Murigu, 858.634.8222; National Tooling & Machining Assn., Sean Tiller, 877.225.6089; SD Workforce Partnership, Andy Hall, 619.228.2900; CA Labor & Workforce Development Agency, Brian McMahon, 916.653.9900; DAS, Victor Rodriguez, 619.496.7114.